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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 March 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

DEROAH C. LAMBKIN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Upon further consideration, the instant claims were found subjected to a restriction requirement because of the vastly dissimilar structures which do not share a novel common core and to search all the various patentably distinct compounds in one application would be an undue burden on the examiner.

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.

121:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is phenyl or naphthyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
- II. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is phenyl or naphthyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- III. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is phenyl or naphthyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

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- IV. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is thiazoyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- V. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is thiazoyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- VI. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is thiazoyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- VII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrazoyl or dihydropyrazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- VIII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrazoyl or dihydropyrazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class, subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- IX. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods

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of formula I wherein R₂ is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrazoyl or dihydropyrazoyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

X. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R₂ is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is furanyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XI. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R₂ is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is furanyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

XII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R₂ is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is furanyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XIII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R₂ is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzofuranyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XIV. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods

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of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzofuranyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

XV. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzofuranyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XVI. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrimidyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XVII. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrimidyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

XVIII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrimidyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

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- XIX. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyridyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many; depending on the elected species.
- XX. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyridyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
- XXI. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyridyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
- XXII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinolinyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
- XXIII. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinolinyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

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XXIV. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinolinyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XXV. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinazolinyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XXVI. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinazolinyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

XXVII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is quinazolinyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XXVIII. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzothiophene and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

XXIX. Claim1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzothiophene and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

XXX. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is benzothiophene and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

31. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is imidazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

32. Claim1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods

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of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is imidazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

33. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is imidazolyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

34. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is isothiazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

35. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is isothiazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

36. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is isothiazolyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

37. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrrolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
38. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrrolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
39. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is pyrrolyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
40. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is oxazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
41. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is oxazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.

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42. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is oxazolyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
43. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a non-heteroaryl containing moiety, A is triazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
44. Claim 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is a heteroaryl containing moiety, A is triazolyl and Q is non-het, classified in class / subclass, many, depending on the elected species.
45. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2 is heteroaryl containing moiety, A is triazolyl and Q is het, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.
47. Claims 1-22, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of formula I wherein R2, A and Q are a group or moiety other than those in the above groups, classified in class / subclass , many, depending on the elected species.

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The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

They do not possess the same substantial common core seen to be essential to the use byitself, nor is said core novel.

Because these inventions are independent or distinct for the reasons given above and there would be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is not required because the inventions require a different field of search (see MPEP § 808.02), restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Claim I, for example is generic to the following disclosed patentably distinct species: phenyls or naphthyls, thiazolyls, pyrazolyls, etc.

The species are independent or distinct because they do not possess the same substantial common core seen to de essential to the use byitself, nor is said core novel.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, even though this requirement is traversed. Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise

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require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To reserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse.


Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions or species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions or species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C.103(a) of the other invention.

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Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deborah C. Lambkin whose telephone number is 571-272-0698. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9.00-5.30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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